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## **GRADUATION RATE DATA TO BE RELEASED**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Public high school graduation rate data from the 2009-10 school year will be released Tuesday, August 2, at 8 a.m. ET.

This data release marks the first use of the Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR) to determine data for Kentucky's public high schools. The AFGR is part of a transition to a public school graduation rate formula that is mandated by the U.S. Department of Education (USED).

The state will use the AFGR for the next three years to provide public high school data that will be used for federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) accountability purposes. The AFGR enables disaggregation of data, meaning that Kentucky can report rates for males, females and ethnic groups.

Data for individual schools and school districts, along with statewide averages, will be posted on the Kentucky Department of Education's website and can be accessed through the Open House section or by checking under the homepage's Headlines section.

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